इलाहाबाद में यमुना नदी का विकास

1266. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय** : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने आमोद-प्रमोद संबंधी क्रियाकलापों के लिये इलाहाबाद में यमुना नदी के विकास के लिये कोई योजना बनायी है, और यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो सरकार कब तक ऐसा करने का विचार रखती है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवई) : (क) जी, हां । उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से प्राप्त एक प्रस्ताव के आधार पर, केन्द्रीय पर्यटन विभाग ने एक बोट क्लब शुरू करने, नेहरू घाट पर घाटों आदि का सुधार करने के लिए 37.18 लाख रुपए की अनुमानित लागत पर एक परियोजना का सिद्धांत रूप में अनुमोदन कर दिया है ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Mandal as a unit for Crop Insurance Scheme instead of Taluk in Karnataka

1267. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Karnataka have urged the Union Government to cover the existing Crop Insurance Scheme upto Mandal level instead of taluka ;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government had since contemplated any action in this regard ;

(c) whether due to delay on the part of the Central Government, the Government of Karnataka had not yet announced implementation of the scheme during 1988-89; and

(d) by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The Government of Karnataka had requested the Union Government to treat Mandal as a unit of crop insurance in place of Taluka in Karnataka under the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS). The State Government was informed that in case they decide to reduce the unit area of crop insurance to a 'Mandal' the number of crop cutting experiments to be conducted at the end of the season would be determined on the basis of variability in yield measured in terms of coefficient of variation for various crops. This [information should be available with I the state government itself.

(c) Instructions regarding the continuation of CCIS during Kharif 1988 and Rabi 1988-89 seasons were issued to various States/union Territories before the expiry of each season. Government of Karnataka had however not implemented the CCIS during kharif 1988 season.

(d) In view of answer to (c) (a) ve, question does not arise.

\ Loss to Bombay branch of NCCF

1268. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 2987 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th August, 1988 and state:

(a) what disciplinary action has been taken against the guilty officers for causing losses to NCCF to the tune of Rs. 7-00 lakhs; and

(b) if no action has been taken so far, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) NCCF have reported that the matter is still under examination.

Loss to NCCF as revealed by company auditors

1269. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Audit Report dated 25th July, 1986 submitted by Company Auditors pertaining to period ending 30th June, 1985 have revealed that an amount of Rs. 193-20 lakhs is out standing in Sundry debtors account for more than three years in controlled cloth activity of NCCF; and

(b) if so, what disciplinary actio has been taken against the officer incharge of Finance and Accounts Departments of NCCF during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The NCCF has reported that only an amount of Rs. 16-67 lakhs pertains to controlled cloth activities against the total outstanding amount of Rs. 193-20 lakhs, indicated as sundry debts in the Audit Report for the period ending 30th June, 1985. Steps have now being initiated to reconcile and settle the outstanding dues.

Finance and Accounts Departments are not responsible for the same, but the policies of credit sales followed by NCCF and N.T.C., during the concerned period.

Action against three Regional Managers and Controller of Accounts and Finance of NCCF

1270. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the then President of NCCF vide his interim report dated 21-8-1983 communicated to the Chief Vigiaice Officer and the Ministry had made certain charges of irregularities/corruption framed against three Regional Managers and the Controller of Accounts and Finance;

(b) whether it is a fact that the then Chairman had directed to take action against the erring officials within a period of two months; and

(c) if so, whether any departmental enquiry on point-to-point charges listed against each of the Officers was conducted and if so, what is the disciplinary action taken against each of them and if no action had been taken so far, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) NCCF management had conducted fact finding investigations into the allegations. Major Penalty proceedings were initiated against the three Regional Managers out of whom one has since been dismissed from services w.e.f. 30-12-88. The proceedings in respect of the remaining two Regional Managers are under process. The fact finding inquiry did not substantiate any allegations against the Controller of Accounts & Finance. However, NCCF have initiated minor penalty